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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PPL Colstrip I, LLC
PPL Colstrip II, LLC
PPL Montana, LLC

Docket No. AC13-35-000

NOTICE OF FILING

Take notice that on December 21, 2012, PPL Colstrip I, LLC (PPL Colstrip I), PPL Colstrip II, LLC (PPL Colstrip II) and PPL Montana, LLC (PPL Montana) (collectively, the PPL Companies) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a request for waivers of Parts 41, 101 and 141 of the Commission's regulations concerning accounting and reporting requirements, except for sections 141.14 and 141.15. PPL Colstrip I requests such waivers effective as of the effective date of its first jurisdictional tariff on September 1, 2005, while PPL Colstrip II and PPL Montana request such waivers effective as of January 1, 2000. PPL Companies argue such waivers are requested in order to avoid the need for these entities to file FERC Form No. 1, FERC Form No. 3-Q and meet other regulatory and accounting requirements imposed by these Parts from the later of the dates their previously-granted waivers expired (for PPL Colstrip II and PPL Montana as of January 2000) or when their respective first jurisdictional tariffs became effective (for PPL Colstrip I as of September 1, 2005). PPL Companies argues that PPL Colstrip I and II have never made any jurisdictional sales. PPL Montana has made jurisdictional sales only pursuant to its market-based rate tariff. Accordingly, PPL Montana and PPL Colstrip II have not made any sales at cost-based rates pursuant to the OATT that they had on file, which now has been terminated.¹

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¹ Letter order in ER12-2597-000 issued November 5, 2012

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Secretary.

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